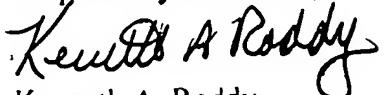


REMARKS

This application is a continuation of copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/617,872, filed July 17, 2000, and is accompanied by a true copy of the prior complete application as filed, including the declaration as originally filed. No amendments were filed in the prior application. No new matter has been added. Support for the newly presented claims is present in the prior application as originally filed. New formal drawings are attached which are true copies of the formal drawings filed in the prior application.

Accordingly, in view of the foregoing explanations and remarks it is respectfully requested that the formal drawings and newly presented claims be accepted and entered, and that this application be passed to issue following consideration on the merits.

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